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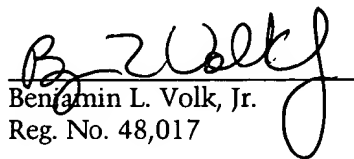


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 14, 2003, Applicant (1) hereby elects the claims of Group I without traversal, (2) hereby provisionally elects the "metals" species for the primary particle genus, and (3) hereby provisionally elects the ""salts" species for the secondary material genus. By this response, Applicant cancels the non-elected claim groups II-IV and reserves the right to pursue these claims via divisional applications.

In the Claims:

1. Please leave claims 1-28 unchanged;
2. Please cancel claims ~~29-50~~ without prejudice;